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In re Patent Application of

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WIRE

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, having a three month shortened statutory response period, and for which one additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: